

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Monday, April 3, 2000 8:52 AM		Message of the Day Partial-birth abortions are not rare, not medically necessary and are not right.		115 - Number of co-sponsors of H.R. 3660, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, to be voted on Wednesday.	
Events		TODAY – 4/3	Tomorrow – 4/4	Coming up ...	Weekend Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: suspensions; * <b>Davis</b> of Va. to lead delegation on high-tech tour of N.Va.; * <b>Armey</b> to speak on Communist China trade at National Association of Manufacturers discussion; * <b>Hyde</b> to participate in Republican Lawyers Association convention; * <b>Dreier</b> hearing on wildlife and sport fish restoration, organ procurement and transplantation; * <b>Sensenbrenner</b> , Craig to speak at Frontiers of Freedom Foundation seminar on global warming.	* On floor: wildlife and sport fish restoration, organ procurement and transplantation; * <b>Hastert</b> , Lott to participate in breast cancer event with Daschle, Gephardt; * <b>Shadegg</b> to address Hydropower Association; * <b>Burton</b> hearing on National Historical Publications and Records; * <b>Chenoweth Hage</b> subcommittee on new forest recreation rules; * <b>Hansen</b> subcommittee on national parks, public lands.	* 4/5 On floor: partial-birth abortion ban; * 4/5 <b>Archer</b> mark up of taxpayer relief; * 4/5 <b>Talent</b> hearing on accounting methods changes; * 4/5 <b>Miller</b> subcommittee on 2000 Census; * 4/5 <b>Burton</b> hearing on GPRA; * 4/5 <b>Rogers</b> subcommittee on U.S. Trade Representative.	* <b>Hastert</b> appeared on CNN's "Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields" on gas tax, budget, China trade (4/1); * <b>Archer</b> delivered Republican radio address on tax relief (4/1); * <b>Combest</b> field hearing on review of federal farm policy (4/1).	CNN <b>Headline News</b> (Mon. 7:30 am) 1. Microsoft stock to fall 10% 2. Japan's prime minister in a coma 3. Elian Gonzalez' relatives resume INS talks  <b>Washington Post</b> (Mon.) 1. Japanese leader sidelined by stroke 2. A helpful, or harmful, hand? 3. Tribes take aim at old foe  <b>Washington Times</b> (Mon.) 1. Bush has lead over Gore in electoral vote survey 2. Being in right place at right time a strong asset for running mates 3. Britain to allow cloning embryos to get spare parts  <b>USA TODAY</b> (Mon.) 1. Census officials fear a backlash, Criticism could lower response rate 2. She is figure skating -- Michelle Kwan heads into the weekend's championships as sport's golden girl 3. New look, same newspaper  <b>N.Y. Times</b> (Mon.) 1. Officials worried over a sharp rise in identity theft 2. Japan premier suffers stroke; stand-in named 3. Analysts see risk for Microsoft, but Gates hopes to win appeal  <b>AP Top News</b> (Mon. 7:42 am) 1. Senior aide to Karadzic arrested 2. Japanese prime minister in a coma 3. Castro: Elian dad readies US trip  <b>Reuters Top News</b> (Mon. 8:51 am) 1. Japanese prime minister in coma, may be replaced 2. Castro presses for Elian's immediate return 3. Microsoft down after talks collapse	
Senate GOP		* On floor: morning business; * Grassley hearing on rising demand for older workers; * Craig to attend conference on hydropower; relicensing process; * Lugar to speak at Secretary's Open Forum on foreign policy at State; * Specter to speak at Building and Construction Trades conference.	* On floor: budget; * Lott, <b>Hastert</b> to participate in breast cancer event; * Shelby subcommitte on driver's privacy; * Roberts subcommittee on Defense; * Thompson to speak on U.S.-China relations at CSIS event.	* 4/5 On floor: budget; * 4/5 McConnell subcommittee on campaign reform, political parties; * 4/5 Lugar hearing on interstate shipment of state-inspected meat; * 4/5 Grassley subcommittee investigation of Peter Lee; * 4/5 Roth hearing on school Medicaid program.	* Mack said Elian's father should not be allowed unrestricted visitation with son unless court grants him right (4/1).		
Govs		* Bush of Texas to attend Republican reception in Harrisburg, Pa.	* Rowland to attend Building and Construction Trades, AFL-CIO legislative conference.	* 4/5 Schafer to attend Capital for a Day program in Napoleon, N.D.	* Bush of Texas challenged Gore to use influence to help Elian (3/31);		
President		* To speak before DLC forum at Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, Calif.	* To speak at National Legislative Conference of Building and Trades Department, AFL-CIO.	* 5/1 To be awarded International Charlemagne Prize for European unity.	* Spoke on Census (4/1); * To Nev., Calif. for DNC, DCCC "soft money" fundraisers (4/2).		
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady		* In Albany, N.Y. "to listen."	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 4/5 To speak to National Council of Jewish women in Rockville Ctr.	* Spoke at CSEA, NEA N.Y. delegate conferences in N.Y. (4/1).		
VP Gore		* To speak on education, "digital divide" in Atlanta, to attend DNC "soft money" fundraiser, to Philly.	* In Philadelphia, N.Y.C. for Gore 2000 events.	* 4/5 To speak at Building and Construction Trades, AFL-CIO conference.	* Faced criticism from Democrats after opposing sending Elian back to Communist Cuba (3/31).		
Cabinet		* Richardson, Slater to speak at 2000 Future Car Congress opening session.	* Summers to address small business Communist China rally, speak at Bretton Woods Committee meeting.	* 4/6 West to testify before Bond subcommittee on veterans.	* Reno spoke at University of Va. Law School (4/1).		
Dems		* Kennedy of Mass., Conrad, Reid, Lincoln, Levin, Johnson, Bayh news conference on high-tech education.	* Daschle, Gephardt to attend breast cancer event; * Gephardt, Oberstar to attend building, construction conference.	* 4/5 Rangel to speak at conference on Internet taxes, online privacy; * 4/5 DeFazio to speak at forum on World Bank, Social Security.	* Graham of Fla. spoke on FOX's "Beltway Boys" on Elian (4/1); * Gutierrez hosted Census workshop in Chicago (4/1).		

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